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Amendment and Response

Sir:

This paper responds to the non-final Office Action mailed from the United States Patent and Trademark Office on February 15, 2008. Authorization is herein granted to apply any fees occasioned by this paper, or credits due in this case, to Deposit Account 50-2295.

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